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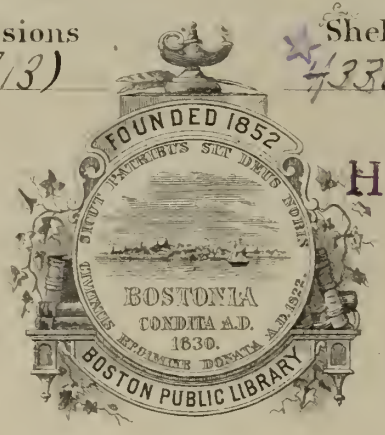

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DESCENDANTS OF HENRY[1] FARWELL AND OLIVE FARWELL.

CHILDREN[2] OF HENRY[1] AND OLIVE.

JOHN.	Born (probably in 1639, in Concord.)	Married, Nov. 4, 1658, Sarah Wheeler; second, Sarah Fiske.
MARY.	B. Dec. 26, 1640, in Concord.	M. Dec. 22, 1665, John Bates, of Chelmsford, Mass.
JOSEPH[2]	B. Feb. 20, 1642. "	M. Dec. 25, 1666, HANNAH LEARNED. Died, Dec. 31, 1722, at Dunstable.
OLIVE.	B. "	M. Oct. 30, 1668, Benjamin Spaulding, of Chelmsford.
ELIZABETH.	B. "	M. ——— Wilbur.

CHILDREN[3] OF JOSEPH[2] AND HANNAH.

HANNAH.	B. Jan. 20, 1667–8, in Chelmsford.	M. Dec. 30, 1685, Samuel Woods, Jr., second, Peter Joslin after 1709. ✓
JOSEPH.	B. July 24, 1670, "	M. Jan. 23, 1695–6, Hannah Colburn. Died Aug. 21, 1740, at Groton.
ELIZABETH.	B. June 9, 1672, "	M. Jan. 31, 1693–4, John Richardson. D. May 9, 1722.
HENRY.	B. Dec. 18, 1674, "	M. Jan 23, 1695–6, Susannah Richardson. D. ——— 1738, at Dunstable.
ISAAC.[3]	B. "	M. 1705, ELIZABETH HYDE. D. June 28, 1753, at Mansfield.
SARAH.	B. Sept. 2, 1683, "	M. Sept. 5, 1707, Jonathan Howard.
JOHN.	B. June 15, 1686, "	
WILLIAM.	B. Jan. 21, 1688, "	M. {Elizabeth ——— (or Esther Patterson)} D. Feb. 14, 1754, at Groton.
OLIVER.	B. Nov. 25, 1692, "	M. Mary Cummings. He was killed by the Indians at Naticook, Sept. 5, 1724.

CHILDREN[4] OF ISAAC[3] AND ELIZABETH.

ELIZABETH.	B. June 15, 1707, in Medford.	
MARY.	B. Nov. 19, 1709, "	M. Feb. 8, 1727–8 Edmund Hovey. D. Jan. 27, 1746–7, at Mansfield.
JOHN.[4]	B. June 23, 1711, "	M. June 7, 1739, DOROTHY BALDWIN. D. Oct. 7, 1756, at Mansfield.
WILLIAM.	B. Dec. 28, 1712, "	M. Nov. 7, 1744, Bethia Eldridge. D. Dec. 11, 1801, at Charlestown. N. H.
DOROTHY	B. April 23, 1715, "	

CHILDREN[5] OF JOHN[4] AND DOROTHY.

OLIVE.	B. July 24, 1740, in Mansfield.	M. Jan. 15, 1761, Aaron Hovey. D. July 21, 1764, at Mansfield.
JOHN.	B. Sept. 5, 1741, "	M. Aug. 25, 1763, Esther Dimmick. D. Aug. 24, 1823, at Dorset, Vt.
ISAAC.	B. Feb. 7, 1744–5, "	M. Mary, d'r of Skiff Freeman. D. April, 1833, " "
THOMAS.[5]	B. June 17, 1751, "	M. April 26, 1781, HANNAH TOPLIFF. D., May 1, 1831, at Mansfield.
ASA.	B. Jan 4, 1757, "	M. 1780, Keziah, d'r of Skiff Freeman. D. June 16, 1815, at Dorset, Vt.

CHILDREN[6] OF THOMAS[5] AND HANNAH.

THOMAS.	B. April 16, 1782, in Mansfield.	M. May 8, 1813, Eunice Owen. D. Nov. 13, 1817, at Mansfield.
ASA.	B. Nov. 25, 1784, "	M. Oct. 25, 1825, Eliza Isham. D. Jan. 27, 1852, at Hartford, Conn.
JOHN.[6]	B. Oct. 5, 1786, "	M. {Dec. 12, 1808, ALMIRA WILLIAMS. July 9, 1848, Elizabeth, widow of Peter Orcutt, and d'r of Peleg Card and Molly, d'r of Amariah Williams, of Mansfield.} D. Dec. 18, 1867, at Morrisville.
HANNAH.	B. Dec. 17, 1788, "	D. May 19, 1819, at Mansfield.
OLIVE.	B. Sept. 1, 1790, "	D. Aug. 15, 1793, " "
JERUSHA.	B. Sept. 7, 1792, "	D. April 3, 1862, " "
OLIVE.	B. March 21, 1795, "	M. Mar., 20, 1825, B. C. Storrs. D. July 29, 1877, " Morrisville.
CRISSA.	B. Oct. 27, 1796, "	M. Sept. 7 1817, Nathan Tidd. D. May 2, 1870, " "
CALVIN.	B. Dec. 6, 1798, "	D. Dec. 14, 1818, " Hartford.
DOROTHY.	B. Dec. 24, 1800, "	M. Dec. 3, 1819, Josephus Gurley. D. Mar. 14, 1823, " Mansfield.
ISAAC.	B. Feb. 13, 1805, "	M. April 5, 1827, Christian Noble. D. Aug. 30, 1880, " "

CHILDREN[7] OF JOHN[6] AND ALMIRA.

JOHN WILLIAMS.	B. Nov. 14, 1809, in Mansfield.	M. {July 3, 1833, Nancy M. Morris, d'r of Jacob and Polly (Holt), and g'd'r of Thomas and Margaret (Warren) Morris. (Morrisville was named after Thomas Morris.)} D. Sept. 6, 1866, at Saratoga, Cal.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.	B. May 28, 1814, "	M. May 21, 1840, Harriet C. Edwards. D. May 25, 1860, at Corning, N. Y.
WILLIAM WASHINGTON.[7]	B. Jan. 5, 1817, in Morrisville.	M. Feb. 12, 1851, MARY ELIZA GRANGER.
THOMAS LYLE.	B. Aug. 14, 1821, in Morrisville.	M. June 2, 1862, Elizabeth A. M'Cormick. D. March 16, 1884, at Morrisville.
ALMIRA JANE.	B. March 1, 1829.	D. Feb. 6, 1847, at Morrisville.

CHILDREN[8] OF WILLIAM[7] AND MARY.

WILLIAM.	B. Dec. 5, 1852, in Morrisville.	D. Dec. 6, 1852, at Morrisville.
GRANGER.	B. May 25, 1857, in Chicago.	M. Dec. 23, 1880, Sarah Child Goodrich. Resides in Chicago.
WILLIAM ARTHUR.	B. March 6, 1859.	D. Aug. 12, 1859, at Chicago.
JOHN WILLIAMS.	B. March 30, 1862.	Resides in Chicago.

HENRY[1] settled in Concord, Mass., about 1635; was a member of the Concord Church; was admitted "freeman" (citizen and voter), about 1639; removed to Chelmsford about 1654, leaving his son John in Concord. Made his last will (as appears by the records) July 12, 1670, by which he gives to John "the accommodation" in Concord. He died in Chelmsford, Aug. 1, 1670.

OLIVE is buried at Chelmsford. Her maiden surname connot be given. It is supposed they were married in England, but that all their children were born in Concord. The Chelmsford records say: "Mrs. Oliff Farwell, relict of Mr. Henry Farwell, Dyed March 1st, 1691-2."

It is believed (but not certainly known) that Henry came from Bishop's Hill, near Taunton, Somersetshire, Eng., and that he was son of { John, son of and Dorothy, { George, son of and Mary, { George, son of and Phillippa, { Simon, son of and Dorothy, { Simon, and Julia, { who came from Yorkshire, about 1500, where the ancestors had lived from an early period.

JOSEPH[2] removed about 1699 from Chelmsford to Dunstable; was prominent in town affairs;

HANNAH, wife of Joseph,[2] was born Aug. 24, 1649, at Woburn, Mass., daughter of { Isaac Learned, son of William Learned. and Mary (Stearns) daughter of Isaac Stearns.

ISAAC[3] was residing in Medford in 1711, where all his children are recorded. He removed from Medford, first to Willington, Conn., and not long afterwards to Mansfield, Conn.

ELIZABETH, b. 23 d., 3 m., 1680, d'r of { Jonathan Hyde, Jr., son of Jonathan, Sr., and Mary, d'r of Wm and Elizabeth French, of Billerica and Dorothy, daughter of James Kidder, of Cambridge, from E. Grenstead, Eng.

DOROTHY, wife of JOHN[4] was born Jan. 28, 1719, and was d'r of { Thomas Baldwin, who was b. March 15, 1697, in Billerica, and d. 1750, in Mansfield. and Dorothy (Kidder).

THOMAS,[5] son of John and Dorothy, went to Vermont with his brothers, but returned to Mansfield at the commencement of the revolutionary war. His old farm in Mansfield has continued to be the homestead of the family, and is now owned and occupied by some of the children of his youngest son, Isaac.

HANNAH, wife of Thomas,[5] born Feb. 5, 1763, in Mansfield, and died April 1, 1822. She was daughter of Calvin Topliff and —— Topliff, daughter of Moses Bicknell.

JOHN[6] removed to Morris' Flats (now Morrisville), Madison Co., N. Y., in February, 1815, where for many years he owned and kept a tavern, and cultivated his farm. Soon after the commencement of the "Temperance Reform" he converted his tavern into a "Temperance House." In his political preferences he was at first a Federalist, but "developed" by degrees into an Anti-Mason, a Whig, an Abolitionist and a Republican. He was appointed Postmaster in March, 1841, and held the office eight years. He was a plain, unassuming, hard-working man, and was not particularly distinguished except for minding his own business, and not intermeddling with the affairsof others. He was honest and conscientious, and endeavored not only to do as he agreed, but to do as he would be done by.

ALMIRA, wife of John,[6] was born July 18, 1788, in Mansfield, died March 15, 1847, at Morrisville. She was daughter of { Amariah Williams, who died in Mansfield, March 26, 1802, aged 70 years, and Molly (Jennings), who died in Mansfield August 9, 1793, in her 45th year. Son of { William Williams and Experience "

JOHN and ALMIRA were neither rich nor learned, but they were always in comfortable circumstances, and had such education as could be got in a Mansfield common school. They were well-informed and intelligent, and knew enough to appreciate the advantages of a good education, and they therefore gave their children the best opportunities their means would allow.

They were members of the Congregational Church in Morrisville for many years, and up to the time of death. They were always highly esteemed by all who knew them, and they are held in affectionate and grateful remembrance by their descendants.

WILLIAM, W.[7] entered Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., in 1833, and graduated in 1837; studied law with Hon. O. P. Granger, Surrogate of Madison County, and with Messrs. Potter & Spaulding, of Buffalo, N. Y.; was admitted attorney at the October term of the Supreme Court, at Rochester, in 1841; practiced at Morrisville till May, 1848, when he went to Chicago, remained there till the following spring, when he went to California by the "over-land route;" returned to New York in 1850, by way of Panama. After his marriage he resumed practice in Morrisville, and remained there until November, 1854, when he removed to Chicago, where he still resides. During all the time he has been in Chicago he has been engaged in the practice of his profession, excepting when he was on the bench. In June, 1870, he was elected one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook county, and in June, 1873, was re-elected for the further term of six years. During the nine years he held that office his official duties were mainly in the Chancery department of the Court. In the summer of 1880 he was chosen Professor of Equity Jurisprudence, Pleadings and Practice in the Union College of Law, of Chicago, which position he still holds.

MARY, wife of William W.[7] was b. Nov. 8, 1829, at Morrisville, and is daughter of { Otis P. Granger, b. Feb. 21, 1796, son of d. Aug. 23, 1883, and Elvira, dau'ter of { Abiather Gates, and Lois (Holt), d'r of Daniel and Alice Holt. { Thaddeus, son of Robert 2d, son of Robert 1st, son of Thomas, son of Launcelot, who died in Suffield, Conn., in 1689. and Silena, d'r of { Dan King and Thankful King (Bronson).

The foregoing table and accompanying statement have been prepared by me, and I believe them to be in all respects correct.

WM. W. FARWELL.

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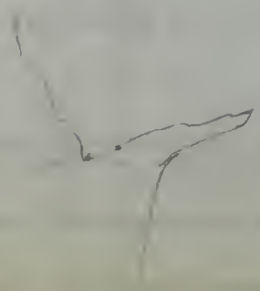

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